

FELL WITH A CRASH

Seven Story Structure Gilted by Fire at Pittsburg.

LOSS WILL REACH A MILLION

Storage Warehouse Contained Goods of Several Hundred Persons—Many Firemen Badly Injured.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the entire fire department of the city was summoned to Seventh and Pike streets. By the time the first engines on the scene were in service, flames were bursting from almost every window and door of the immense building owned and occupied by the Chautauque Lake Ice company and the Pittsburg Storage company. The building occupied a space of 300x100 feet, was of brick and stone, seven stories or ninety feet in height.

Edward Spies, an employee, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. He was working on the fourth floor. Almost instantly he was enveloped in the flames, and although he attempted to fight the fire, he was driven back by the smoke and flames. He crept through the narrow sill and dropping down hung by his hands until rescued by the ladder-men of truck A. His hands, arms and face were severely roasted. He was scarcely five minutes after the discovery of the fire until the great structure was ablaze on every floor. A strong rain-fall aided greatly in preventing the spread of the fire, which at several times threatened destruction to the many valuable properties in the vicinity. At 2 o'clock the occupants of the building were ordered to move out. Between Mulberry avenue and Pennsylvania avenue on the southwest side of the burning building were a cheap class of tenements, crowded to suffocation with Polish Jews and slaves, who were thrown into a panic.

WALL FELL WITH A CRASH

Fifteen minutes later the side of the building fell with a terrific crash carrying a long row of the tenements just vacated. Flames burst from the debris, adding danger to the surrounding property. At 2:30 o'clock the four upper stories of the thirteenth street wall fell outward, burying the street to the depth of ten feet and crushing the house of John D. Lema, who lived opposite the street. On the ground floor of the warehouse were five loaded freight cars. Just before the crash they were drawn, all burning to a place of safety. Of all the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property stored in the building, these five cars were the only ones that were saved. The large warehouse of the Harper Storage company on the opposite side of Pike street caught fire several times but was not seriously damaged. The rear of a number of Pennsylvania buildings were also severely scorched. The most serious damage, however, was to Hitter's drug store, which with contents was almost destroyed.

LIST OF THE INJURED.

A number of narrow escapes were made by employees in the storage building. They were: T. J. Holman, who dropped from a third floor window to the alley. His injuries are fatal. Martin Griffin, badly burned, hung from a window until rescued by firemen. Edward Spies, burned about head, hands and arms, may not recover. William Cox, also rescued from third floor by firemen, badly burned. William Smith, burned about face and body. Frank McCann of engine company No. 7, struck by falling walls and legs fractured. A number of people were knocked down and trampled when the crowd of spectators surged back at the time the walls fell.

President William Scott stated tonight that the loss of the Chautauque Lake Ice company and the Pittsburg Storage company will reach almost a million dollars. He could give no estimate of the amount of insurance, as the papers were all locked in the safe now in the midst of the flames. The storage apartments, he stated, were filled with all kinds of goods, some of which were very valuable. These goods are owned by probably several hundred different people and are mostly insured by the companies as well as by the storage company. At 10 o'clock tonight the fire is burning furiously, confined by the towering walls, which are white with the intensity of the heat.

MORGAN'S RECORD.

He Will Try to Lower It Today at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 22.—The races here that were advertised for the last three days of this week will be finished tomorrow. It was at first thought that they could be continued till next week, but after examining the rules it was found that they could not be continued beyond the week they were advertised for, so that Mr. Morgan has concluded to start all his horses for tomorrow. Tomorrow, Sunday, Morgan will be started to beat his record of 2:04. Mr. Morgan and all horsemen that have seen her in her work think she has never been better this season than she is now, so her effort tomorrow will probably be a valuable one. Besides Nancy, Arcom, Manager, Standard and Monitors will endeavor to lower their records.

RACING AT ELIZABETH.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 22.—First race, six furlongs—Discount won. Prince George second. Correction third; time, 1:41 1/2. Second, five furlongs—Emma won. McMarquon second. Armitage third; time, 1:33. Third, mile—Copy-right won. Tom Skidmore second. Re-strict third; time, 1:43 1/2. Fourth, mile and an eighth—Pickpocket won. Don Akono second. Terrorist third; time, 1:41 1/2. Fifth, five furlongs—La Miere won. Golden Van second. Charlie T. third; time, 1:34. Sixth, five furlongs—Marguerite won. Captain Wagner second. Lorimer third; time, 1:34 1/2.

RACES AT HAWTHORNE.

HAWTHORNE, Oct. 22.—First race, six furlongs—One Fifty won. Springfield second. Normandy third; time 1:22. Third, six furlongs—Ethel Gray won. Monrovia second. Strathmore third; time 1:23. Third, six furlongs—Seville won. Tippin second. Mary L. third; time 1:21 1/2. Fourth, five and a half furlongs—Minnie Markin won. Marjory Hiltan second. Linnet third; time 1:33 1/2. Fifth, seven furlongs—Keno won. Onawa second. Giraffin third; time 1:34.

MICHIGAN POSTMASTERS.

M. J. Spencer, Camden, Midland county, vice M. J. Johnson, resigned, and L. P. Morgan, vice E. G. Robinson, removed, at Watseka, Oakland county.

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TOMBS OF THE PTOLEMIES.

So Mysterious About the Discovery of the Buried Place of Cleopatra.

"The tombs are intact, and no doubt as the excavations proceed the tombs of all the Ptolemies will be brought to light. There is no doubt about the matter, as the names of the occupants are over the doors. The doors are of bronze and covered with Greek inscriptions. Here and there the bronze has corroded, so that with the aid of a magnifying light they could see the marble sarcophagi and lots of other things in the rooms. Some of the vaults seem to be full of rolls and parchments, but this is mere guesswork on the part of the observers. All will be cleared up when the khedive returns from Constantinople, as he is to superintend the opening of Alexander's and Cleopatra's tombs."

Dr. Grant Bey, the writer of this letter, goes on to say: "Lots of beautiful vases and gold things have been found and a most beautifully executed stele, in whose tomb they found a crown of gold. My information is at first hand, because I had a long conversation with the proprietor of the land and the manager of the digging this afternoon. In the course of digging the Greek gentleman came upon a pit that led down to a series of vaults 30 feet below the surface. These are the tombs of the Ptolemies, and the one exposed to view is that of Cleopatra. The others have still to be excavated, but they are there—only the few passages are filled with earth. Twenty feet deeper and only six feet above the sea level is Alexander's tomb, all by itself, only there are some chambers near it filled with rolls and parchment—in other words, a library of ancient books."

Preparing to Demolish the Fair.

Builders of the World's fair are now getting ready to tear the great exposition down. More than a year elapsed between the time congress voted to send the exposition to Chicago and the beginning of operations in Jackson park. One day after the final closing of the gates on Oct. 30 the work of destruction will begin. The organization is already perfected for the destruction. It only waits the word from Director General Davis. The work will be given on the morning of Oct. 31.

How fast the exposition will fall cannot of course be told now. Many elements of uncertainty enter into the question, not the least of which is the state of the weather during the closing days of October. If the winds that sweep down over Lake Michigan bring ice and snow, little will be left at the end of a month but a remembrance of the gorgeous interiors. The buildings will stay—most of them for six months and some of them longer—but the exhibits will be boxed and crated and hauled away on freight cars.—Chicago Herald.

Curious Effects of a Slight Hurt.

Alfred Cook, who was hurt in the railway accident near Marshallfield, is still in a precarious state. He is still delirious and also totally blind from the blow on his head, the only external mark of which is a bruise about as large as a quarter. He imagines that he is still under the car and continually pleads that his companion (who was but slightly hurt) be taken out quickly. "He" is worse hurt than I am, and I can wait," is the constant cry which shows the nature of the man. He thinks they have been under the car three weeks and protests against the delay and darkness, which he attributes to bad management on the part of the railroad company. He does not realize that he is blind and frequently asks why lanterns are not procured. At times he imagines the car is settling down upon him and struggles to hold it up until he sinks back exhausted. At such times he has to be held in bed.—Milwaukee Journal.



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MR. GEO. B. MASON.

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